House Resolution No. 1367

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Professor David R. Peerbolte of Central Missouri State University (CMSU); and

Whereas, after nearly three decades of dedicated teaching, leadership, and service, Professor David Peerbolte will retire on May 31, 2004, from his position with the Theatre Department in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

Whereas, a Professor of Theatre, Designer, and Technical Director at CMSU since 1976, David Peerbolte holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication and theatre from Central College in Pella, Iowa, and a Master of Fine Arts degree in technical direction and design from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro; and

Whereas, Professor Peerbolte received the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri Outstanding Teacher Award in 1980, Distinguished Alumnus recognition from Central College in 1984, and the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Meritorious Achievement Award for Scenic and Lighting Design; and

Whereas, during his long, illustrious tenure at Central Missouri State University, Professor Peerbolte taught and mentored undergraduate and graduate students in stagecraft, lighting, stage drafting, scenic design, and advanced technical theatre courses; designed more than 125 mainstage productions; cofounded Central Missouri Repertory and served as its company manager; and served as a leader in state, regional, and national theatre organizations; and

Whereas, in addition to his many professional accomplishments, David Peerbolte is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Toni:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Professor David Peerbolte during his twenty-eight years with the CMSU Theatre Department and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Professor David R. Peerbolte of Central Missouri State University.

Offered by
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second
Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of House Resolution No. 1367, adopted March
31, 2004.